

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64739

Naozumi JOGO

Appln. No.: 09/873,388

Group Art Unit: 2628

Confirmation No.: 4587

Examiner: Chante E. HARRISON

Filed: June 05, 2001

For: IMAGE CROPPING AND SYNTHESIZING METHOD, AND IMAGING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 6, 2005 to May 6, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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